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A Guide To Having Our Voices Heard

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Ontario horse persons, the time is now to have our voices heard! We need a strong and cohesive voice to ensure our elected officials hear our case.

We need to let our Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP) know the facts about our great horse racing industry:

- Horse racing in Ontario supports +30,000 direct and indirect jobs
- We have operated safely for 7 months with enhanced safety protocols
- Horse racing provides millions in tax revenue to the Province through Pari-Mutuel taxes
- We are requesting a fair and equitable process when determining which professional sports can operate in Ontario under lockdown conditions

What Can You Do?

 Get Involved by contacting your local MPP(s) and make them aware that you support the horse racing industry and want to see horse racing resume safely in Ontario!



How Can My Voice Be Heard?

Ontario Racing and your fellow industry partners are encouraging you to contact your local MPP(s) in writing to voice your concerns!

HOW?

Attached to this guide is a prewritten letter outlining the pertinent facts that <u>can be</u> used and sent to your local MPP(s). The letter template can be used as a quick way to have your voice heard.

How Do I Use The Letter Template?

- Use the link below and put in your postal code toward the bottom of the web page to find the MPP(s) serving in your area and their contact information. https://www.ola.org/en/members
- Populate the prewritten letter by:
 - ✓ Adding your name and address
 - ✓ The date you are sending the letter
 - ✓ The MPPs contact information and title(s)
 - ✓ Your name at the bottom of the letter and an email address or phone number in case they reach out to you
- Send your letter either via email or by mail to the address or email address found on the MPP's contact page once you have input your postal code into the search box at the bottom of the page at the link noted above.

